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Book V., Chapter 36.

Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, February 2, 1905.

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Surveying on West Side

Chief Engineer Grant, of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey party who are surveying this end of the proposed Kootenay Central Railway through this valley, called at The Outcrop office one day last week to transact some private business. After dispensing with business our reporter remarked: "Well, you have had a good many questions asked about your survey and have had a lot of fun, Mr. Grant?" The Chief smiled blandly, but made no reply. "You have made connections on your location line with the one started from the south?" was the next question. "We connected the two lines on Wednesday," he replied. "It took us some time to get the proper grade for the connection and as there are some hills thereabouts we had to backup and change the line a little."

"It is stated you are now going to survey down some distance on this side—the west side—is that right, Mr. Grant?"

"We are now going to survey on this side right through to Golden. We do this to ascertain which side of the river will be the best and cheapest to construct the road on. The cost of a survey is very little in considering the building of a road. The amount expended on a survey from here to Golden would not near equal the amount it will cost to construct a half-mile of the road. Therefore, it pays to make careful surveys."

"Some people are greatly amused with the statement coming from Fort Steele to the effect that the Kootenay Central company have the loan of the C. P. R. surveyors. Of course, this has nothing to do with you, Mr. Grant, but how would you account for the statement?"

"I don't know anything about this particular road, but when the C. P. R. or any other company survey a line for a railway and the charter belongs to another company the survey is paid for out of the subsidy. Thus, whether the C. P. R. should decide to build the road or some other company the survey is paid for out of the subsidies. It is quite likely, I may say it is certain, that is the way it will work out with this road. Although I have no information of how the matter has been arranged. I must not take up more of your time, I know I don't like visitors to stay too long at my place." And Mr. Grant departed.

On Sunday our reporter took a walk down the hill below Wilmer and found that the survey line had been run down from Atholmer and crossed the wagon road about 100 feet from the foot of the hill, passing on down through the slough

on to the "Island" and on towards Firland landing. Should this line eventually be chosen the three towns Wilmer, Atholmer and Windermere will all be happy, for it would conveniently tap them all.

GOOD SMELTER RATES

As it was intimated by The Outcrop in publishing the article from the Slocan Drill about excessive smelter charges the statement is being denied by mine owners and others who have to pay the smelter charges. The Nelson News devotes considerable space to the subject and quotes interviews with such well-known mining men as S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer of the Paradise mine at Wilmer and several other mines in Kootenay; J. J. Campbell, business manager of the Hall Mines Company, and A. C. Garde, late manager of the Payne mine.

Mr. Fowler said: "Well, of course, I can only speak of the rates charged on ore from mines in which I have been interested. As far as I know, the statement that smelter rates have been increased is absolutely untrue. So is the charge that they are excessive. I have been connected with smelters in other parts of America where the rates were considerably higher than those charged in British Columbia. I do not think that any mining men have a genuine

grievance against the smelters."

Mr. Garde said: "Oh, that is a very old story. It crops up every now and then. It was disproved more than two years ago. We thought we had spent enough time over it, and gave publicity enough to our conclusions to convince everyone interested that the smelters were not the enemies of the mines. I was for a long time in charge of one of the largest shippers in the province. I never found anything to complain of in the smelters' charges, and I know that no changes have been made."

Mr. Campbell said: "As a matter of fact the rates charged for silver-lead ores by the smelters of British Columbia have never been changed since they were reduced in 1902. That can easily be proved. This matter was very thoroughly discussed during the meeting of the Mine Owner's Association that led to the sending of the deputation to Ottawa that secured the lead bounty. At that time A. C. Garde was president of the Association and, I believe, still has the documents containing the resolutions passed. The whole question was exhaustively reported in the Canadian Mining Journal. Mine Owners' Association, mining men in general and the Dominion Government were all satisfied that the smelter charges were not excessive and were not a handicap to the mining industry. The bounty was granted to assist the mine owners and it has achieved that purpose. Since that time the rates have not been changed

at all. I am quite certain that we should hear complaints if there were any changes made in rates. I have never received any complaints from the association or from any member of it in regard to the smelter's charges for treatment. If any shipper has a genuine grievance, and can adduce proof of any instance of excessive charges, it is his duty to produce them. It is mischievous to make false statements in an anonymous letter. The publication of them works an injury to the institutions attacked and to the country generally."

On Tuesday Dr. Elliot amputated both feet of "Mike", the Chinaman, who had them badly frozen a couple of weeks ago while on his way up to the Delphine mine. They were cut off straight across from the second joints of the two great toes, thereby saving much more of his feet than it was at first expected and he appears to be getting along very nicely since. Messrs. C. W. Riley and Wm. Chamberlain assisted the doctor, the local Chinamen refusing to witness the operation.

Just after The Outcrop had gone to press last issue it was learned that Mrs. W. A. Brehant of Sinclair had received a telegram announcing the death of her husband in Boston from heart trouble. Deceased had been ailing for a long time and was expected to join Mrs. Brehant here shortly. The sympathy of the people of the entire valley is extended to Mrs. Brehant in her great bereavement, who is a sister of Mr. J. L. McKay and who has many friends in the valley.

TO TAKE OUT 3,000,000 TIES

The portable sawmill that was put up over a year ago at Toby creek lake by the Wilmer Lumber Co. was moved last week by Captain F. P. Armstrong up Johnston creek, where the plant is being installed as rapidly as possible, and where, it has been carefully estimated, it will be run steadily for the next four or five years cutting railway ties and lumber. This mill is acknowledged to rank among the very best portable mills manufactured as was shown by the steady run it made last spring and summer.

Capt. Armstrong has up Johnston creek timber limits that it is hard to equal anywhere for railway ties, besides he has a large quantity of timber that will manufacture into first-class dressed lumber. He figures out that he will take out 3,000,000 ties alone and he will work a force of men the whole year. A flume has been erected from where the mill stands to the lake, through which the ties and lumber will be carried by water into the lake, from where the ties will be towed in booms to the mouth of the Columbia river and allowed to float down to Golden, there to be delivered to the C. P. R. It is expected that there will pass through the flume an average of 1000 ties per day. So soon as the mill and flume is in good working order a reporter will visit the camp, which is described by all who have been there as a "model camp."

The Captain is deserving of much credit for his enterprise and everyone will join in wishing him the success he so much deserves.

As Others See K.C.R.

There appears to be a certainty that the Canadian Pacific Railway is behind the company which is to build the Kootenay Central Railway. C. P. R. surveyors are now engaged surveying the line through the Kootenay valley. When last heard of they were at Wilmer, and they are expected soon to connect the line at Windermere, which was also located by C. P. R. surveyors who worked south to "the Crow" line. If D. C. Corbin builds his road from Spokane to the Crow's Nest Pass branch it will connect with the Kootenay Central, and thus bring Spokane into touch with the main line of the C. P. R. at Golden, and later on give it communication with the far north, for it is the ultimate intention to extend the Kootenay Central to the great undeveloped regions of Cariboo and the Peace river, says the Vancouver correspondent of the Spokesman Review.

Referring to the above the Fort Steele Prospector says: It is well known that the promoters of the Kootenay Central have secured, under the name of the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific railway, a charter to build a railway from Golden to the coast, via Peace river, to Hazelton, thence to a point near Port Simpson. A Dominion charter to the K. C. & P. has also been granted.

Late last fall, while on a visit to the coast, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. made the statement that the Kootenay Central railway would be built this year but he did not say that the C. P. R. would build the road. Upon inquiry, by a representative of The Prospector, it was learned that the road would not be built by the C. P. R. but that the Kootenay Central Company, having secured the necessary capital in England, would build the road. The fact that C. P. R. surveyors have located the line is explained by the statement that it was desirable to secure the services of engineers and surveyors who have made railway work a specialty, thereby securing the best possible route, and grade for the K. C. R.

At this time the railway topic has become a very live subject in East Kootenay. The building of the Kootenay Central is a most important factor in the development of the district, and there is no doubt but that the road will be under construction in the near future. Its connection with "the Crow" line is an assured fact, it may be extended to the International boundary and connections made to the south, in fact connected with the Corbin road at some point on the boundary line. Mr. Corbin has the choice of at least a half dozen different routes. He may follow the old B. C. Southern surveys and make connections at the line near the Kootenay river, or he may follow the Moyie, Yabk and Gold river route, or make connections at Yabk station on the Crow's Nest branch.

Surveys have been made over these routes, but no one has been made acquainted with the routes selected. As a business man Mr. Corbin will not give to the public his plans or what route he has selected until actual construction is commenced. Which ever route Mr. Corbin selects will have to be built, in British Columbia, under either the B. C. Southern, or Kootenay Central charters for there are no other charters now in existence, and none can be obtained at this season of the Dominion and Provincial legislatures, no application having been presented to either house.

The Corbin road will be known as the Spokane & International railway. The company has incorporated for \$4,000,000 and the articles for incorporation have been filed at Olympia, Wash. / New York capitalists are associated with Mr. Corbin and the money has been subscribed. Mr. Corbin has intimated that construction would start in the spring, and that he has a 50 year traffic agreement with the Canadian Pacific Company.

With the Crow's Nest Pass branch in actual operation, the Fernie branch of the Great Northern completed, the Kootenay Central and Corbin roads under construction this year, South East Kootenay will see an era of prosperity such as never before witnessed in any section of British Columbia.

Society phrase—"What group of the Four did you join?"

Away back in Ontario the Conservatives gave the Liberals a terrible beating, electing 72 Conservatives as against 26 Liberals. The Fort Steele Prospector should now be happy for a little while.

The Outcrop has not received a Cranbrook Herald for nearly two moons. Whatever has happened, "Old Man"? Hope that type-setting machine hasn't broke you?

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dodgers, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

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GEORGE
CHAMBERLAIN,
Proprietor.

MADE IN CANADA

What is the creed and the calling that we of the north uphold?

It is never the cry for power, it is never the greed of gold,

Let the east, and south, and west contend, like wolves for a maverick bone.

But Canada for the Canadians is the creed that we call our own.

Good wines are at Kaiser Wilhelm's, good cakes are at Uncle Sam's, And in dear old Britain's larders are the best of plums and jams.

But beef and bread, and a blanket, a pipe, a mug and a fire,

Are the things that we have in Canada; what more can a man desire?

We don't need the marts of Europe, nor the trade of the eastern isles, We don't need the Yankee's corn and wine, nor the Asiatic's smiles, For what so good as our home-made cloth, and under the wide blue dome, Will you tell me where you have tasted bread like the bread that is baked at home?

And we are the young and strong, and who so fit for the fight as we? With our hands of steel and our iron heel and our hearts like the oaken tree. For we are the home-bred, home-fed men, the pride of a princely land. And the things that are made in Canada are the things that our souls demand.

So this is the creed and the calling that we of the north uphold; it is never the cry for power, it is never the greed of gold. Let the east, and south, and west contend, like wolves for a maverick's bone; But Canada for the Canadians, is the creed that we call our own.
—Miss E. Pauline Johnson.

This in brief is the opinion of John Gately, who is at the head of the Gately Supply Company of Duluth, and of nearly fifty other stores located in some of the best business towns of Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois: "Judicious advertising is as essential to business success as a postage stamp is to a letter one drops in a postoffice. Some people plod along with business and fail to use the newspaper columns to tell the people what they have to sell or about the bargains they have to offer. These people can never be termed as successful business men in any community. There is advertising and advertising, but above all other advertising comes that which is read in the newspaper. While one cannot always tell what certain advertisement produces the most results at a given time, there is a positive certainty concerning the steady advertising in the newspaper. One must advertise to get business and the advertiser must see that his copy is in accordance with the people; he must tell in an interesting manner what he has to offer the public."

Strayed—A red cow with white belly, white on end of tail, short, bent horns broken at top, about four years old. Has been at my ranch since about Dec. 1st. Owner may have same by proving property and paying all expenses. Apply to Jos. Tait, Windermere.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about 100 chains below Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated 20th December, 1904.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post south of Toby creek and on the east line of M. Carlin's application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to place of commencement.
Dated 20th December, 1904.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 60 acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated 20th December, 1904.

J. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 56 acres of land, more or less. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, and on the east line of F. W. Jones' application; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 8 chains to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby creek about 42 chains to place of commencement.
Dated 20th December, 1904.

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Proprietor,

PLANTING AN ORCHARD

Communicated:

Preparation of the land and the distance of planting must be directed by climate, condition of soil and surrounding circumstances. I believe the virgin timber land best in every way. Cutting this timber in August and September, burning up all the brush in October, plowing the land in November, where conditions will permit, and cross-plowing again in March and April, are the best courses to pursue. It pays to prepare the land well where trees are to be planted, especially where they are to stand, for it will be many a year before that part is plowed again. All trees should be carefully selected. Three-year-old trees, 5 feet high, with an even spread of at least seven to nine branches at right angles from the body, and a centre stem as a leader, are in my opinion best. Whole or piece root, long or short root, has nothing to do with the vigor, life, health or productiveness of the tree. It all depends on the kind of stock and scion used. Double working is often a great advantage. Digging, handling and planting are matters not considered sufficiently. Most of our planters forget that trees begin to die as soon as they are out of the ground, and it is only a question of time before they wither or succumb. If they are taken up carefully, without bruising either roots or tops, and intelligently planted, not more than 1 per cent. should be lost.

Wooden tree wrappers are put on our trees just as soon as they are planted. These wrappers are made 18 inches long, 10 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches thick. They are put on with two wires, No. 20 annealed, fastened through the wrapper so they will slip down. These wrappers are worth all they cost for the protection of the body of the tree during the first summer in the increase of growth secured. They pay for themselves in keeping out the flat and round headed borers. They protect the bodies of the trees from injury during cultivation and pay for themselves a fourth time in protecting the trees from rabbits. Their cost is about \$4 per 1,000. They are left on the trees for three years without any injury resulting. Get out of your trees all you can as quickly as possible, and when they fail to pay, cut them down and have others coming into bearing to take their places. This is the quickest, easiest and most profitable plan to pursue.

Cowpeas or clover is used as summer fallow and often rye is sown as a cover crop in the fall, to be plowed up the next spring and the ground sowed to cowpeas. Further care of the orchard after bearing will be a repetition of last year's work before bearing. Rotation of crops is essential. Our succession is corn, cowpeas, summer fallow, and clover two years, repeating this every five years. Prune little or much each year, according to the place the orchard is located. Better too little than too much, always keeping the ideal tree in mind, with its centre stem and branches at right angles, and then no serious mistakes will occur. In the spraying of apple orchards experiments are still necessary, to know just when, how and with what, but spray you must, is the almost universal verdict of successful apple growers.

THE OUTCROP is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

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Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post" and planted about one mile northeast from forks of No. 2 creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.
W. N. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" 20 chains east of 8-Mile post on northern boundary of Block 4396, north of Horse Thief creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" about 20 chains north of the northern boundary of Lot 4396, on the north side of Horse Thief creek, 20 chain east of the 7-Mile post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 1, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post marked "F. Gallop's corner post" planted on the south bank of a small tributary of No. 3 creek, near Ogleson's ranch; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 5, 1904.
F. GALLOP,
per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "W. N. Gallop's corner post", about one-half mile east of the forks of No. 2 creek; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres.

Dated Dec. 7, 1904.
W. N. GALLOP,
Per R. S. Gallop, Agent.

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Commencing at a post marked "R. S. Gallop's corner post" planted about 20 chains north of No. 2 creek, about half a mile above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Dec. 3, 1904.
R. S. GALLOP.

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Atholmer at 3 p. m. and Wilmer at 8 p. m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

A SURVEYOR'S WATERLOO

He studied human nature till he knew it through and;

He was great on reading faces and his knowledge grew and grew.

He wrote a book on transits that the critics read with awe;

He could skillfully interpret Nature's every mood and law.

He was listed with the wise guys who had cleared mistakes away;

Till a foolish little woman came and smiled at him one day.

Others knew she only used him as a child would use a toy,

But, alas; he never saw it, and went crazy, poor old boy.

His Nerve All Right

Calgary Eye Opener: "Little Mac" has just been telling us the following yarn on Dr. Brett of Banff. Whether it is true or not we cannot swear, but it is good enough to tell. A stranger with some ailment or other called on the popular doctor one day for advice. The doc. examined him carefully and then wrote out a prescription and gave it to him to get it filled at the drug store.

"How much will it cost, doc.?"

"\$2.00."

"Well, say, I'm a bit shy just now.

Would you mind loaning me two and a half dollars till next week?"

"You don't act very shy. Just let me have another look at that prescription, will you? Um—let's see. Those first two items are for your nerves. Your

nerve, I see, is all right. You have it right with you, so we shall strike those to items out. The balance will cost you

ten cents. Well, good-bye, and I hope you will soon be feeling all right again.

It looks a little like snow, don't you think? No kick coming about the weather. Look out for the step. Good morning, good morning."

SENTENCE SERMONS

A live saint needs to wear no symbol.

Love usually tries to hid its noblest deeds.

A white life preaches louder than an open mouth.

Things that are almost right are altogether wrong.

No man finds himself until he is willing to be lost.

A little elbow grease is worth a lot of oily phrases.

Most moral infection comes from apparently small vices.

A man is not firm in faith because he is fossilized in mind.

Living in the past only puts the headlight on the rear platform.

We extend our sympathy to the editor up the line who was recently chased down the street by an infuriated lady teacher. It appears that he wound up a compliment to her abilities with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the lady got after him, shouting hysterically that she never taught a she bear in her life.—Ex.

The Eye Opener says that half a million dollars is spent on booze in Calgary throughout the year. Wilmer isn't in it with that burg. There must be some great booze-artists in Calgary and an Eye Opener should take well there.

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GOLDEN, B. C.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land. Commencing at a point adjoining Lot 4348, thence running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1904.

K. E. WATT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted near western base of mountain on the east side of No. 3 creek, about three miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1904.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

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The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was \$1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,930.36
" In transit	200
Delphine	130.8
" In transit	40
*Palmigan Mines	165
" in transit	
*Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. J. Fraction	34
Banyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½
Estimated.	

WINDEREMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Last Friday night a large audience assembled in the hall for what proved to be one of the brightest and best musical treats ever given in Windermere and owing to the fact that the concert party was arranged in less than a week, all the more credit is due those who had the affair in hand. The program was excellent, consisting of the following numbers, and once started was carried through with the promptitude for which the Church of England concerts are noted:

Pianoforte Duett, "To Arise", Mrs. R. A. Kimpton and Mrs. Smyth.
Song, "The Idol of My Heart", Mr. W. Taynton.
Violin Solo, "Preislied Die Merstersinger", Wagner, Mr. Earl.
Song, "The Merry Lingara", Mrs. Hunter.
Song, "Oh, Promise Me", Rev. E. St. Geo. Smyth.
Song, "En Revenant de la Revue", Mr. Castel.
Violin Solo, "Andante" Mendelssohn Concerto, Mr. Earl.
Song, "The Tin-tack", Mr. Forty.
Song, "Tell Me Will My Dream Come True", Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain.
Violin Solo, "Asia" J. S. Bach, Mr. Earl.
Song, "Tact" from Floridora, Mrs. Hunter.
Song, "Nursery Rhymes", Mr. Forty.
Operetta, "John and Angelina".

It would take up too much space to give all the praise due to those taking part but particular mention might be made of Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Hunter, who both sang very sweetly, the audience refusing to be satisfied until each had given another number. This is the first appearance of Mrs. Hunter and all hope at an early date to have the pleasure of hearing these two ladies again.

Mrs. Smyth and Mr. Earl held the

audience spellbound by their brilliant playing, particularly in the rendering of the first number, "Preislied Die Merstersinger".

Mr. Castel's French song was followed by a storm of applause, which only ceased on his reappearance.

Mr. Wm. Taynton and Mr. Forty also delighted everyone with their songs.

Mr. Smyth sang in his usual good style and was loudly applauded.

The first part of the program being finished the stage was quickly made ready for the charming little Operetta in which Mrs. R. A. Kimpton as "Angelina", Mr. Smyth as "John" and Mr. W. Taynton as the waiter, did some very clever acting and many were the expressions of surprise at so much good talent being in our midst.

Shortly after 11 dancing commenced, which lasted until about 2:30 and ended a very pleasant evening.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

The Masquerade Ball on Tuesday, the 14th, is now the one theme of dress and evidently there will be a great variety of costumes that evening. Regulations have been passed that masks are to be worn until 11:30 and none but masqueraders allowed to dance until after that time; also each person is requested to hand to the door-keeper a slip of paper containing his or her name and costume. All the ladies are expected to bring cake and the gentlemen \$1.

It has developed during the past week that Wilmer is possessed of some very capable cartoonists, but these artists are not advertising their address with their work. Perhaps, if it were they do not, else some lively scraps might have been witnessed. However, it is not difficult to locate the artists. It is rumored that unless the ladies are left out of the cartoons Carry Nation will appear shortly.

It is a foregone conclusion that mining in the Windermere district will hum next spring and summer. The numerous high grade properties now working are developing so successfully that it is inspiring other holders of promising properties to prepare for greater things next season.

S. Mills arrived with Capt. Armstrong from Golden last week to superintend the removal of the portable saw mill up Johnston creek and will remain until the mill is in full working order.

Bob McKee had a lively time last week with a lynx near Spillmachene, with the assistance of a pup he succeeded in taming the animal and after many attempts put him out of business with a club.—Golden Star.

All prophets declare this is the last cold snap of the winter. Too bad they did not declare themselves last week.

Zero weather once more, but how the sun does shine.

The Provincial Legislature meets at Victoria a week from today.

A. Green has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now improving.

Rev. Mr. Smyth had a very large congregation at Wilmer Sunday evening. He will preach here again next Sunday.

Foreman Watson and wife, of the Paradise mine, will leave in a few days for West Kootenay. He has been here for more than a year and his many friends will greatly miss him.

Money is being raised in Canada to assist 25,000 starving men, women and children in London, England. It is all right to do this, but Canucks are now wondering if things are really as nice "at home" as pictured by some chappies.

"Russia is being Christianized," says some one. Well, if it is the devil is surely helping, and has turned all hell loose to assist him.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land. Commencing at a post on the north side of Toby creek, about one-half mile below Jumbo Fork; thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated 20th December, 1904. F. W. JONES.

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